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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1911

One Cent

POLITICIANS OVER THE COUNTY ARE NOW BUSY TAKING STOCK

STEEL CORPORATION MAY WANT COAL TRACTS FOR CONSERVATION

**Disappointing Showing
of Fusion Party is
Source of Consider-
able Wonder**

REPUBLICANS STRONG

**Present Indications Are That
County Ticket Nominated
Saturday Will Be Easily
Put Through**

Now that the smoke of the battle
aged at the primaries has cleared
away, those not personally interested
in the success of various candidates
are taking stock of the situation. All
the while it has been the belief of many
that the real fight would come at the
November election, in view of the fact
that Washington county was lost to
the Republicans last fall, when the
ad of the Republican State ticket
failed to pull through. The surpris-
ing strength of the Keystone ticket
at the last election was taken as an
indication that the fight would be
conducted this fall for the county offices,
and many candidates announced on
the Keystone ticket. Later a fusion
ticket was effected with the Democratic
party, by which the nominations
were to be divided, and a big fight
is expected at the November elec-
tion.

The result of the primaries, at this
age at least, puts a different con-
struction on the situation. Those who
banked on the prospects of a big
fight at the November election were
deceived to two surprises. One of these
is the exceedingly meagre vote of
Keystoners at the primary, and
other was the apparent ease with
which the so-called Republican slate
was nominated. This latter feature
perhaps the greatest dampener to
those who are working for the success
of the fusion ticket at the fall elec-
tion. These were depending upon
soreness of the defeated Republi-
cans and their following
help defeat the regular Republican
ticket, but as all the candidates with
possibly one exception were nominat-
ed by decisive majorities, indications
that the defections will not mal-
lize to any great extent.

That being the case it is up to the
fusionists to become the aggressors
work up an enthusiastic campaign
question is, can they do it? They
decidedly lacking in the aggres-
sive and effective organization of the
Republicans, and presumably deficient
in the snags of war that is absolutely
necessary for the legitimate expenses
conducting a campaign.

About their only hope is the light
poll, which is claimed was due

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Funeral of Mrs. Demoy Held Today

The funeral of Mrs. Moriah De-
moy, late of Allenport, took place this
morning at 9 o'clock when requiem
mass was said at 9 o'clock at
St. Jerome's Catholic church. Inter-
ment was in Calvary cemetery.

Fresh oysters every Thursday and
Saturday at the City Grocery. 58-12w

COMPANY A MAY SECURE ARMORY

**Col. Logan Promises Monon-
gahela Building As Soon
as Site is Selected**

\$19,000 APPROPRIATED

Col. A. J. Logan, of the State Ar-
mory Board has asked Capt. E. W.
Hartland, commander of Company A,
Tenth Regiment, to furnish him with
sketches of locations in Monongahela
proposed for the erection of the
new armory. The sum of \$19,000
has been made available for the
Company A Armory by the State. It
is proposed to have a drill shed erected
first and then to have the admin-
istration building constructed later.

OLD WAY NOT BEST NOWADAYS

**Campmeeting Shouting
Isn't Effective, Says
Divine**

AT CHURCH CONFERENCE

At Wednesday's session of the 88th
Pittsburgh annual conference of the
Methodist Episcopal church the old-
fashioned, shouting, banner-waving
campmeeting method of saving souls
forcefully received some hard knocks.
Campmeetings are not much relished
by the Methodist ministers of today
who prefer the hard practical meth-
ods instead.

Rev. J. H. Miller, district superin-
tendent of the Washington district
in which is included the Charleroi
Methodist church, stated in his re-
port that the amount paid ministers
during the past year in his district
totaled \$1,000 more than in the
previous year. He reported that a new
church costing \$75,000 had been erect-
ed in Homestead, and that the vari-
ous churches and church congrega-
tions had received requests amount-
ing to \$28,608 during the year.

Charleroi Team Won.
The Imperial basketball team last
night defeated the strong Fayette
City five in an exciting game by a
score of 24 to 23. The game was
played at the Concordia Hall.

It'll Be Your Loss.
If you miss the special bargains that
we have in Post Cards this week. We
are selling cards that are worth a
nickel for one cent. All Cards a pen-
ny in Might's Book Store. 59-11

Don't Miss This Sale.
All this week we are running a
special sale on Post Cards. Birthday
and Greeting cards for 1c that you
pay 5c for at other places. Might's
Book Store. 58-11

CHARGES SLANDER IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

**Sum of \$5,000 Claimed by Official of Miners'
Organization Because of Alleged
Spitework**

John McMasters, the former presi-
dent of local 2874, U. M. W. A., at
Marianna, has instituted two suits
in trespass for alleged slander to re-
cover \$5,000 damages. The defendants
are George Miller and William Las-
kiewicz of Marianna, who so the for-
mer official claims, have been circula-
ting reports among the miners that
he, McMasters, as president of their
union, was dishonest and that when
he collected money from them for
dues he appropriated it to his own
uses instead of placing it in the treas-
ury. McMasters denies the charges
and brings suit for damage and the
men will be held in \$1,000 bail.

The suit grows out of the trouble
at the mining town between officers
of the union and the miners, the lat-
ter accusing their officials of conniv-
ing with the coal company to go back
to the screen coal basis.

WARNING TO GROCERS IS ISSUED BY STATE

**Only Fresh Cereals Can be Sold According to
Edict of State Dairy and Food
Commissioner Foust**

The next few days will be clean-
up days for the grocers in this com-
munity, who have been notified to
rid their shelves of boxes of cereals
which they have had in stock for some
time. Dairy and Food Commissioner
Foust has announced that samples
of cereals will be taken by State com-
missioners and gives the grocery-
men fair warning that no violations
of the law will be tolerated.

There is no criticism of the food
quality of the average breakfast cer-
eal when it is sold in fresh quan-

REASON FOR BREAK FRAILNESS OF DAM

**Government Employee Gives Reason Why He
Thinks Austin Disaster Occurred-Com-
pares Government Dams**

If dimensions given by newspapers
of the Austin dam are correct, the
dam was very frail compared with
built by the United States Gov-
ernment in the Monongahela and other
rivers. This weakness, in the opin-
ion of R. A. Roberts, a government
employee at the government yards,
North Charleroi, who has made
somewhat of a study of dams and
locks, was really the cause of the
Austin disaster.

The Austin dam was described as
being 50 or 52 feet high, having a
base of 30 feet. At the top it was two
feet wide. This is frailness indeed
compared with the dams in the Mon-
ongahela river. In this river the
dams are on an average, 10 feet high

The concrete dams have a base of
about 25 feet. The old style dams had
a base of 32 feet. Thus it will be seen
that the height of the dam is only
about a third of the width at the
base.

Instead of the height being one-
third of the base width conditions
were changed around at the Austin
dam and the height was nearly twice
the extent of the base width. Mr.
Roberts estimates that the pressure
at the bottom of the dam would be 3,
250 pounds per square foot. This pres-
sure diminishes as the wall is ascend-
ed. The dam held back 400,500,000
gallons of water. Thus it can be seen
what an awful pressure there was on
the wall at all times

ONE WATER PLUG OUT OF 62 FOUND TO NEED REPAIRS

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson and
a representative of the Charleroi
Water company this morning made a
tour of the town to make the month-
ly test of water plugs. There was
only one found in need of repairing it
being at the corner of Fourth street
and McKean avenue. It is not in
good shape because of leaks. There
are 62 water plugs in the town now,
including ten new ones which were
recently placed

Rummage Sale.
The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal
church will hold a rummage sale in
the vacant store room next to the
Hotel Arthur on Saturday, October 7.
58-13

SIXTH RALLY TO BE HELD BY THE VALLEY BAPTISTS

The sixth rally of the Sixth group
of Baptist Young People's society of
the Pittsburgh Baptist association will
be held in Riverview at the new Riv-
erview Baptist church Friday evening
of this week. As a special feature
Rev. D. L. Schultz, a labor evange-
list, has been engaged to give a talk.
Three minute talks will be given by
the presidents of the various so-
cieties represented. Music will be a
feature.

Social at the Christian church to-
night. The ladies will bring in the
dollars they earned. All are welcome.
59-11p

RAINED 30 DAYS IN TWO MONTHS

**Unique Weather Record is
Made During August
and Sept.**

EXTREMELY HEAVY FALL

P. E. Krahmer, an assistant
lockmaster at Lock No. 4, calls at-
tention to a very unusual rainfall dur-
ing the months of August and Sep-
tember. During those two months
there was a total rainfall of 13.29
inches, or over a foot. The rainfall
for August was 7.05 inches and for
September 6.24 inches.

It rained 30 days during the two
months, or practically half the time.
There were some unusually heavy
rainfalls during the two months' period,
the heaviest being about the
middle of September, when one day
it rained 1.54 inches. On August 26
it rained 1.25 inches and on August
29 the same amount.

TO BUILD A \$35,000 EDIFICE

**Catholic Congregation
at Marianna Plan
New Structure**

TO SOON BREAK GROUND

Plans have been completed for the
construction at Marianna of one of
the finest Catholic churches in the
southwestern part of the State and
ground is to be broken at once for
what will be known as the St. Ma-
rianna church.

This church is to cost no less than
\$35,000 and is to be equipped with one
magnificent main altar, two side al-
tars and many large statues. The
stations of the Cross will be expen-
sive and works of art. The large pipe
organ will be one of the finest in this
section and the church will have a
seating capacity of about one thou-
sand. The exterior will be of buff
brick with costly stone finish and the
spire will be with a large square base
of considerable height.

This church will have a congrega-
tion which numbers at the present
time about 600 and will be in the Pitts-
burgh diocese, and of course, under
the direction of Bishop Regis Cane-
vin. The corner stone of the church
will be laid in November, and the
church is to be completed as quickly
as possible.

Too Active Politically.
Because he was politically active
and is said to have hauled voters to
the polls in the police auto patrol,
Policeman Henry O'Neil of Union-
town has charges filed against him
and his pay held up pending an in-
vestigation.

**Long-Term Contract
Now in Effect at Fa-
vorable Rate With the
Pittsburg Company**

DEAL CAUSES RUMORS

**Closing of Negotiations Bring
About Much Discussion--
Two Big Coal Companies
May Affiliate**

The recent closing of the deal by
which the Monongahela River Con-
solidated Coal and Coke company
transferred to the H. C. Frick Coke
company about 9,000 acres of virgin
coal lands, the most of which is in
the Monongahela valley, is taken by
many in mining circles to mean that
the United States Steel corporation
is taking steps to conserve the coal
holdings of the Pittsburg Coal com-
pany for its future exclusive use.
The fact that Pittsburg Coal company
and the Monongahela River Consoli-
dated Coal and Coke company are on
the point of combining, that is, a
movement is on foot by which the
latter will be absorbed by the former
company, gives color to the rumor.

Although the United States Steel
corporation is said to have a long
term contract for a supply of coal
from the Pittsburg Coal company at
exceedingly favorable rates, it is
stated that the latter company, which
has a large southern trade and sells
besides in the open market, is not
making any money. It is exhausting
its coal supply without it is said,
making any adequate return on its
investment. At the time the Pitts-
burgh Coal company made its last
statement it is reported in coal min-
ing circles that an expert auditor
was employed to take stock of the
situation. By the company's own fig-
ures, it is said, that this auditor dem-
onstrated that it was costing the com-
pany for much of the coal it mined
more than it was receiving in open
market. Along the same line the au-
ditor is said to have shown the com-
pany that at the rate they had been
mining coal during the past ten years
they would exhaust their field within
the next 20 or 25 years and at the
present selling price of coal would
have nothing to show for their in-
vestment but the worked out mines
and old equipment and tumble-down
tipples.

It is generally stated that the
southern trade has been a losing and
expensive venture. So much coal is
lost in transit to New Orleans and
other southern points, which with the
expensive equipment necessary for

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HOLY NAME MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Through a mistake it was an-
nounced last evening in the Mail that
a meeting of the Holy Name society
would be held Sunday evening at 7:30
o'clock at St. Jerome's church. The
meeting is tonight at 7:30 and all
members of the society are urged to
be present. The purpose is to pre-
pare for the parade to be held in
Pittsburgh Sunday afternoon.

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.


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We can show you an assortment
of lockets, brooches and other
pieces of jewelry that will make
you think you have stepped into
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Prices are so reasonable that the
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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpback.....Lock No. 4
J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
O. T. Hixenbaugh.....Spears

Oct. 5 In American History.

1830—Chester Alan Arthur, twenty-
first president, born in Fairfield,
Vt.; died Nov. 17, 1886.

1910—William Macabee, believed to
have been oldest civil war vet-
eran, died in Philadelphia; born
1803. Augusta Cooper Bristol,
author, poet and lecturer, who
nominated Benjamin F. Butler for
president on the Greenback ticket,
died in Vineland, N. J.; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:32, rises 5:53; moon sets
4:04 a. m.; moon at greatest libration
east; 10 p. m., planet Uranus appar-
ently stationary.

BIG CHANGE IMMINENT.

If developments now under way
materialize, it is altogether prob-
able that practically the entire hold-
ings of the Pittsburgh Coal company
in the Monongahela valley will pass
into the hands of the H. C. Frick com-
pany, a subsidiary of the United
States Steel corporation. Already
this concern has taken over nearly
9,000 acres of the best undeveloped
territory previously owned by both
the Pittsburgh Coal company and the
River Combine, a subsidiary com-
pany of the former concern. If re-
ports are true this coal is to be con-
served for the use of the great Steel
corporation, which has seen the need
of looking after its coal supply for
the future.

Ultimately it is expected that the
entire holdings of the Pittsburgh Coal
company will be conserved for the
use of the Steel corporation alone. At
the present time the former coal com-
pany is selling coal in the open mar-
ket and at a rate that it will exhaust
the best of the supply during the next
twenty years. The Steel corpora-
tion is said to have realized that it
cannot get the same quality of coal
elsewhere that will serve its purpose
in coking and steam producing so
well as the Pittsburgh coal, and for
that reason is making arrangements
to secure itself for the future. If
this is done it will probably result in
what mines that are operated in the
valley running more steadily and the
curtailment of the production for the
southern trade.

QUANTITY NEXT

The activity of the State Pure
Food agents in protecting the peo-
ple from the adulteration of food pro-
ducts is to be commended. Much
good has resulted from this crusade
which followed the enactment of suf-
ficient State laws to enforce the ob-
servance of regulations that will pro-
tect the health of the public. The
laws now in force seem to be suf-
ficient, and are fairly well observed.
In fact they are so well observed that
there is scarcely enough to do in that
line to keep the force of Pure Food
agents busy, and much of their time

is employed in going over and over
the same territory, only to find that
the regulations are generally obser-
ed, and that only here and there is
to be found an involuntary offender.
That being the case, why not ex-
tend the duties of the Pure Food
agents and make them inspectors of
weights and measures? This would suf-
fice to keep them busy and as there is
always a temptation to cheat in weights
and measures, the matter is one
that requires constant supervision
and vigilance. The Pure Food agents
could perform this duty very easily
in connection with their other duties
and the enactment of laws to give
them this power would be one of the
greatest benefits that could be con-
ferred upon the plain people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Who knows! Maybe this kind of
weather is breaking records too.

Its a source of wonder whether the
Italian-Turkish war will be any worse
than the Mexican revolution.

As long as a warship begins firing
on an island and doesn't come within
reach of even the island everything is
safe.

When a man, usually self-respect-
ing and decent, refuses to eat, it's a
pretty sure sign that he is looney.

And now heave a big sigh.
Taft and Bryan have shaken hands
at the home of Bryan and again the
country is safe.

Still its a safe wager that Taft's
trip across the continent won't cost
him any more than it does to run a
big daily newspaper without any ad-
vertising.

Even when female circus stars do
nothing more serious than hang onto
a piece of rope by their teeth they
have to wear an undress uniform like
a Salome dancer.

The next important question to be
decided this year is whether the New
York Nationals or the Philadelphia
Athletics are the strongest.

It is useless to expect a girl to ac-
cept your suit until you have paid
the tailor

Very Like.

That little lamb that Mary had,
Were he alive today,
Would wear his little tootsies out
A-dodging Schedule K.

Lots of men never hitch their
wagon to a star. Instead they hitch
it front of a place where it is easy
to acquire a fine collection of stars.

It's a nice thing to practice what
you preach but it's a lot better prac-
ticing without preaching.

Nobody knows just how worthless
a man can become until he marries
a woman with a mania for collecting
husbands.

Water ought to be allowed to run
up hill to escape listening to a bull
frog chorus.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"What you people need in Charle-
roi," said Executive Controller Sam
C. Todd, when he was here from Har-
risburg last week to vote at the pri-
mary election, "is some big signs
along the railroad and street
car lines giving the name of your
town in big letters. I have often
noticed this neglect of people to prop-
erly designate their towns while rid-
ing through trains. Passing through
a town one naturally desires to know
its identity, but unless you happen
to catch a glimpse of the small sign
on the railroad station which is often
absent, you cannot tell where you are."

"Coming into Charleroi on the
train you can see in big letters the
name of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass
company, and other business concerns,
but the name of the location, Charle-
roi, is lacking in large letters. I
think it is a good advertisement for
any town to have its name displayed
conspicuously along the car lines and
the public highway, as well as travel
by motor cars from long distances is
now on the increase.

"A town that advertises itself to
the traveling public would naturally
impress the latter that it is an up-
to-date community. In my opinion
every town ought to be labelled con-
spicuously so that a stranger passing
through would not have to ask where
he was at."

A valley physician tells of a patient
he once ordered to take cod liver oil
and whiskey. In order to insure the

pure ingredients he told the patient
to buy the oil and the whiskey sep-
arately, and mix the doses each time.
The man was of middle age, strictly
temperate and so far as intoxicants
were concerned, didn't know gin from
beer. Meeting his patient a couple of
weeks later the doctor asked:
"How are you getting along?"
"Fine, fine," said the patient.
"The oil and whiskey is doing you
good then?"
"Oh, yes. But say, Doc. I don't
like the taste of that oil very well,
and I began diminishing the propor-
tion until during the last week I left
it out altogether. The other stuff
isn't half bad, and it's doing me a
power of good."

HATE AND ANGER.

As surely as mechanical friction
wears away the bearings of an un-
oiled engine just so surely will the
self generated friction of hate and
anger tend materially to shorten the
life of the human being who fool-
ishly gives way to them

STEEL CORPORATION
WANTS COAL TRACTS:
FOR CONSERVATION

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transportation, and the delays ow-
ing to low water in the Ohio river
that the trade will have to be aban-
doned entirely. The demoralization
of the coal market and the low selling
prices that have resulted in the fierce
competition for business have made
many large companies with big hold-
ings and large fixed charges losing
ventures.

After the construction of the mam-
moth steel plant at Gary, Indiana, it
is stated that the United States Steel
corporation discovered that the coal
from the Illinois field on which the
corporation depended for its fuel sup-
ply, was deficient in coking qualities
and that the supply would have to be
secured from the Pittsburgh district.
Along with that rumor came the big
deal that has just been closed, with
the further rumor that the Steel cor-
poration would ultimately take over
the entire Pittsburgh coal company's
holdings for its own use. Indications
point to this, and immediately follow-
ed the work of combining the Pitts-
burg Coal company and its subsidiary
company, the Monongahela River
Combine.

If this is effected, it will probably
result in much steadier mining con-
ditions for the valley. While some of
the mines might not be operated un-
der those conditions, it is believed
that the ones used to produce the coal
supply for the big Steel corporation
would run steadily from one year's
end to another.

Cats That Coo.

Another New Jersey genius has
turned his attention to the conserva-
tion of the energy lost in cat yowls.
The backyard concert is not only a
wanton waste of power, but murders
sleep. Experts have discovered that
by transplanting the vocal chords of
a dove into the throat of a loud-
mouthed Tomcat the backyard night
concert is transformed into a lullaby
of inspiring sweetness that coaxes
sleep to the weary eyes of the most
invertebrate insomniac or poker player.
The cooling cat has come to stay.

First Calculating Machine.

The first calculating machine was
invented and constructed by Blaise
Pascal, a Frenchman, in 1642, in which
year he was but nineteen years of
age. It was made by him with the
aid of one workman and was present-
ed to the chancellor of France. Dur-
ing the revolution it was found in a
junk shop at Bordeaux and at present
is the property of M. Bougouin of that
city. All of the four simple mathe-
matical operations can be made with
it.

Uses of the Aloe.

In Africa the leaves of certain spe-
cies of aloe provide material for bow
strings, hammocks, fishing lines and
ropes. With the Mohammedans the
aloe means much. For instance, those
who have returned from a pilgrimage
to Mecca hang it over their doors,
as a sign that they have made the
great journey

Healthful Mineral Waters.

Mineral waters taken for constipa-
tion are most effective when taken
upon rising. The health seekers in va-
rious watering places go to the min-
eral springs in the early morning in
vast crowds. Saline waters may be
taken at home in the same way with
just as satisfactory results.

For Celebration of the Fourth.

In the interest of a "sane" Fourth
of July a Chicagoan has invented an
instrument to produce noise by burst-
ing paper between the mouth of a
whisper bulb and a perforated handle.

MAY CLOSE
MOSSGROVE
COAL MINE

A newspaper dispatch says that the
Pittsburg Plate Glass Company's
mines which have long been in opera-
tion at Mossgrove on the Allegheny Val-
ley road will be dismantled and the
works at that point abandoned in the
near future. All the machinery in the
mines is to be drawn out and every
step taken for their complete aban-
donment. The reason assigned for this
step is said to be the heavy cost of
operation. The store operated by
the same company will be closed out
the first of the year.

HAS SMILE THAT
WON'T WEAR OFF

Coroner "Jimmy" Heffran
Happy Over Way Pri-
maries Went

Coroner James T. Heffran was in
Charleroi this morning wearing a
broad smile. "Jimmy" is proud of
the fact that he won the nomination
for Coroner of Washington county
on the Republican ticket Saturday and
feels that he can carry the election
without much trouble. Coroner Heff-
ran goes to Monongahela tonight to
hold an inquest into the death of a
man who was killed there about a
week ago by coming in contact with
a live wire.

A Wide-Awake Constable.

"Ye say ye ain't been speedin', eh?"
said Silas as he stopped the car.
"Nary a speed," said the chauffeur,
trying to be amiable.
"When did ye leave Quinceville?"
demanded Silas, suspiciously.
"Five o'clock this morning," said
the chauffeur, with a wink at his com-
panion.
"Five this mornin', eh?" said the
constable, catching the wink. "Taken
ye six hours to come four miles.
Waal, I guess I'll run ye in, anyhow,
only I'll change the complaint from
overspeedin' to obstructin' the high-
way."—Harper's Weekly.

Give Love.

Every year I live I am more con-
vinced that the waste of life lies in
the love we have not given, the pow-
ers we have not used, the selfish pru-
dence which will risk nothing, and
which, shirking pain, misses happi-
ness as well. No one ever yet was the
poorer in the long run for having once
in a lifetime "let out all the length of
the reins" of the better nature.—Mary
Cholmondeley.

The Fatal Ring.

An amazing story is told by the late
head of the Paris morgue. Five times
within his experience dead bodies
brought to the morgue were found to
be wearing a certain ring easily dis-
tinguishable by its strange design. It
bore in Eastern characters, this leg-
end: "May whoever wears this ring
die a miserable death." M. Mace,
late chief of the Paris police, vouches
for the truth of this

Big Shark on His Line.

An immense shark measuring 7
feet ten inches and weighing over 500
pounds, was caught by Fred Parker,
a Redondo Beach (Cal.) fisherman,
while trolling for basrcauda several
miles out from shore. Parker noticed
the shark following his launch, the
lines, for some time and threw out a
line for it. The shark took the bait,
and a battle lasting nearly two hours
followed.

Not Really Essential.

Agnes, the tenth child, aged six,
was a quiet little girl, taking a very
serious view of life. She was carried
to her mother's room to make the ac-
quaintance of the eleventh arrival, a
brother. Her attention was called to
the beauty of this gift from God. She
looked earnestly at the object of
praise, trying to see the bright side
of the situation, then said, "He is very
nice but we did not really need him."

Love Ail.

There is no balm to a man's heart
like love, not only the love others
feel towards him, but that he feels
towards others. Be in love with all
things, not only with your fellows, but
with the whole world, with every cre-
ature that walks the earth, with the
birds in the air, with the insects in
the grass.—H. Fielding Hall.

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leroi.

Surely Queen of All Hens.

A certain industrious hen, interest-
ed in the welfare of Petaluma, Cal.,
has gone so far in her efforts to
spread the renown of the city of eggs
and broilers that she recently placed
four yolks in one shell. Her zealous-
ness was discovered by a firm of egg
merchants, Whitcomb & Baker. The
egg was slightly larger than normal.
It looked like a regular egg until a
candle gave an X-ray view of four
small yolks. A hunt is still being made
to locate the hen. In the same ship-
ment were a number of other eggs
containing two yolks, but the egg
with the four yolks is said to break all
records

Various Uses for the Aloe.

In Africa the leaves of certain spe-
cies of aloe provide material for bow
strings, hammocks, fishing lines and
ropes. With the Mohammedans the
aloe means much. For instance, those
who have returned from a pilgrimage
to Mecca hang it over their doors,
as a sign that they have made the
great journey.

The Sleep of Children.

There is no physiological reason for
concluding that either the night or
the morning sleep is the more health-
ful. Children are, generally, night-
sleepers, nevertheless there are chil-
dren who, after they reach their third
year, sleep in the morning. If a child
sleeps late, there is no reason for
anxiety as long as his sleep is calm
and of adequate length.

Can Defy Microbes.

A doctor in Yokohama, Japan, has
built himself a novel house with a
view to guarding against microbes.
The walls of this remarkable edifice
are made of blocks of glass. They
are hollow, the interstices being filled
up with a solution of salts of soda,
which is intended to regulate the
temperature of the interior. The
windows are hermetically closed, and
air is only admitted after passing
through filters.

Don't Let Old Age Come.

Let us have a movement against
mental surrender to old age at any
time. Such a movement would make
for sane moderation in all things, a
cheerful spirit, appreciation of the joy
and delight of living. Such a move-
ment would dwell on the marvels and
beauties of nature and the great pos-
sibilities of good in the lowest of men

Once Was Enough.

"Of course," said the surgeon who
had operated for appendicitis, "there
will be a scar." "That's all right,"
replied the patient. "Leave any kind
of mark you like that will prevent
some strange doctor from coming
along and operating again."—Winches-
ter Herald

British Agriculture.

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THOMPSON PLACES BAN ON CIGARETTES FOR HIS ATHLETES

**Famous University of Pittsburg Football Coach
is Stern in His Enforcements of Rules
Set Down for Players**

The anti-cigaret reformers have a powerful disciple in "Joe" Thompson, old-time football and basketball player, all-around athlete and the man who has given the University of Pittsburg the best athletic teams it ever had. Thompson is now training the University gridiron men for a hard season and has come out unequivocally against the use of cigarettes by any of the candidates. A man caught violating the edict will be dismissed summarily from the squad. Mr. Thompson made an address in Charleroi some months ago under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, and he took occasion to give the cigarette habit some hard knocks. Thompson, who is a practicing attorney in Beaver county, is often

called on to address Y. M. C. A. and young men's organizations, and he invariably takes a knock at the cigarette habit. From his experience in training men for athletic contests, he says cigarettes are the worst enemy with which a coach has to combat. University of Pittsburg will have another great football team this year. Their wonderful record of 1910 when they scored 283 points against opponents and were not tallied on, is still fresh in the minds of football enthusiasts throughout the entire country. Coach Thompson attributes this record largely to the fact that there was not a single cigarette smoker on the squad. This year's team will be called on to face the Carlisle Indians, Notre Dame, Penn State, W. & J. and Villa Nova in Pittsburg and Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y.

SINGER AT THE PALACE NOTED CHURCH SOLOIST

Helen Atwell, whose magnificent voice is filling the Palace theater with some of the sweetest melody ever heard in Charleroi, is proud of the fact that she is an Ohioan by birth and training.



Helen Atwell.

She is a native of Toledo, where her musical education began at the famous Ursuline convent and where for a number of years she sang in the choirs of Trinity and Frances de Sales churches and Scottwood Temple. She was also for ten years contralto soloist of the Eurydice club, and of the celebrated quartet of that name which has frequently toured America. Socially and musically Miss Atwell is prominent in Toledo, and also in New York, where for a time she held the positions of contralto soloist in St. George's and Trinity churches. Miss Atwell is a highly trained and most accomplished soloist. Such voices as hers are exceedingly rare. Music lovers will find her singing at the Palace a rare treat.

CALLAGHAN MAKE HIS STATEMENT

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir:—Permit me to say that a stenographic report of the debate between Gertrude Hunt and myself at Eldora Park, September 26, was taken. Here is an extract:

"Do you acknowledge the Appeal to Reason as your official organ?" "No! No!" from Louis Goaziou. Do you acknowledge Eugene V. Debs as an apostle of Socialism?" "Yes! Yes!"

"Do you acknowledge the Pennsylvania State platform which says: 'We re-affirm our allegiance to International Socialism as set forth in the National platform?'" "Yes! Yes!"

"Do you acknowledge that the celebration held here in this park on Labor Day was in honor of the fall of the Paris Commune?" "Yes! yes! yes!" Then you are like the men and women of the French Revolution, etc., and like Eugene V. Debs who welcomed Maxim Gorke and Madame Andrieve to New York as true apostles of Socialism. There was not a hotel in New York City that would harbor them."

It was at this point that the interruption became the loudest, led by Louis Goaziou, who said I broke the rules of the debate by introducing personalities.

When the crowd began to cry, "J. P. Morgan, Rockefeller, Carnegie," etc., I got my Dutch up and perhaps I shot it into the polemical harder than under normal conditions. I would have fully explained the difference between true and false Socialism as I have made it a study for 25 years. I gave my authority for

every statement, made even referred to the correspondence that passed between Hon Elihu Washburn, minister to France and this country, which was made a Senate document in the 45th Congress, 2nd session.

While the question, "Resolved, that Socialism is the Best Method to Prevent Crime," is unsolved, I am willing to meet Mrs. Hunt again and have judges appointed. Let no man be under the impression that Socialism as I see it and as the students of history see it is a cloud with a silver lining. It is one of the great big black clouds that overshadows this country at the present time, and if something is not done and that soon to lighten the load of labor, the fall of the Commune will look like 30 cents in comparison to what will take place in this country.

Edward Callaghan.

October 5, 1911.

Ancient Painters.

Among the Greeks the most famous painters were Cimón of Cleona, Polygrotus, Zeuxis, Apelles, Appollodorus and Parrhasius. Of these the greatest were Zeuxis, who is said to have laughed himself to death over the picture of an old woman that he had painted, and Apelles, who, according to some accounts, painted cherries so perfectly that the birds pecked at them, thinking them real. Apelles was a contemporary of Alexander the Great, and was commanded by the conqueror of the world to paint his picture. His greatest work was "Venus Rising From the Sea," painted for the Temple of Esculapius, at Cos, and costing, it is said, over \$100,000. It is claimed that no artist was able to complete his unfinished picture, many of which he left at the time of his death.

Triumph of Scientist.

A French scientist has combined the moving picture camera and X-ray apparatus into an instrument by which the processes of internal organs may be studied, and has given it the name of biocentgenograph.

POLITICIANS OVER COUNTY ARE NOW BUSY TAKING STOCK

(Continued from first page.)

to dissatisfaction with the Republican party and which will turn out en masse in November to vote against the latter ticket. This is only supposition, however, and rather a faint hope, as if this were the case the opponents of the Republicans would naturally have been more active at the primaries, and would have taken more interest in the selection of candidates to oppose the enemy at the general election. As it is the apathy is more apparent on the fusion side than among Republicans.

While some attempt may be made to conduct an aggressive campaign on the part of the fusionists, the indications are that it will not reach any greater proportions than the ordinary contests in former off years. This can scarcely be called a political campaign, as there are no national or State issues involved. It is only a neighborly contest, and it will be hard to get others to make an issue of personal or past political grievances. The indications are that the Republican ticket will be elected by its accustomed majority of former years.

Couldn't Understand It.

A farmer's wife became insane, and a friend who tried to console him, the farmer exclaimed: "I can't understand what caused me to go crazy. I hope I'll be struck dead if I ain't talking the truth when I tell you I ain't been out of the kitchen a day in 20 years."

Natural Indignation.

Thief (who has snatched a lady's bag):—"Two transfers, a powder puff, a recipe for headwash, and a sample of silk! An' I ran two miles wid it! in agin votes for women!"—Puck

Soft-Toned Bells of China.

The natives of China use large bells of their own make in many of their temples and monasteries, writes the United States consul at Foochow. I have noticed all through Japan and China that the tone of the monastery and temple bells is very soft and smooth, due to the superior quality of the material used in their manufacture and to the absence of iron clappers, the result being a marvelous softness and mellowness of tone. The bells are never swung, being always suspended in a fixed frame, and the sound is produced by striking them on the outer edge with a wooden mallet. This makes the soft tones which are so delightfully melodious.

Zinc oxide, a favorite constituent of face powders and "bloom of beauty" is noted as a frequent cause for facial paralysis. A silver coin drawn across the cheek of women who use these chemical face powders will produce a deep, dark line, due to the reaction between the silver in the coin and the zinc oxide contained in the face powder.

John is Up to Snuff.

On returning from his trip around the World, General Grant was asked as to the greatest sight he had seen, and said: "A Jew trying to beat a Chinaman without being able to do it." The Jew has gained less foothold in China than any other country.

Would the Ones Who Need the Articles be Enlightened? WE THINK SO

Suppose some enterprising clothing store in Charleroi picked over its odds and ends of UNDERWEAR and advertised them at closing out prices at this season of the year, would the mothers who are watching the corners to conserve the family income take advantage of the opportunity?

Ask the Ladies Who Conduct Rummage Sales for Church Benefits

Would not the hosts of anxious mothers who are scanning the Pittsburg papers, morning and evening, for the odds and ends bargains to fit out their children for the winter rather buy this stuff at home instead of sending by messenger away for it?

Give Them the Opportunity and Note Results

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. People want what their pocket books can stand; not what the dealer thinks he would like to sell at a certain price.

The Way to Get Business is to Cater to the People and Offer Them What They Want and Can Pay For

This is why the big department store of the city cuts into the trade of the local dealer. The big store does not try to set a standard as to what goods the people shall buy. It carries what poor people can buy to make them comfortable. Local stores can do the same.

An Immense Flower.

The largest of all the flowers of the world is said to be the Rafflesia, a native of Sumatra, so called after Sir Stamford Raffles. This immense flower is composed of five round petals of a brickish color, each measuring a foot across. These are covered with numerous irregular yellowish white swellings.

The petals surround a cup nearly a foot wide, the margin of which bears the stamens. The cup of the Rafflesia is filled with a fleshy disk, the upper surface of which is covered with projections like miniature cows' horns. The cup when free from its contents will hold about twelve pints. The flower weighs about fifteen pounds and is very thick, the petals being three-quarters of an inch.—Scientific American.

Hurt by War Relics.

While in Chattanooga a few weeks ago a local man noticed an old colored man who carried his right arm in a sling. "What is the matter, uncle?" he asked. "Is your arm broken?" "No, sah," grinned the old man. "It's jest gun sore." "Been hunting?" "No, sah. Ah been shootin' trees." "Oh, I see; target practice." "No sah." "Then you'll have to elucidate." "Well, sah it's like dis," the old man explained. "Ve goes out into de woods an' shoots bullets into de trees. After a while de trees grows around de bullets a little, then we cuts dem down to sell to people fum de north as relieves ob de battle ob Lookout mountain."

A Polite Acknowledgment.

After a "command" performance in Queen Victoria's time it was the custom for her majesty's secretary to send a letter of thanks to the responsible manager. Sir Henry Ponsonby, upon whom this duty devolved, was the soul of politeness and, not wishing to make any invidious distinction, drew up one form of letter. On the whole this plan worked well, but on one occasion the proprietor of a troupe of performing geese, which had entertained the royal children at a Windsor garden party, received the following communication from Sir Henry: "Sir—I am instructed by the queen to thank you for your visit of yesterday, and to express the hope that the ladies and gentlemen of your company arrived safely in London and in good health!"

Danger in Cosmetic.

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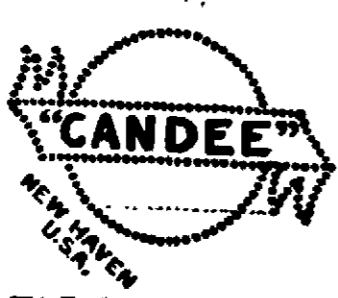
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Inquisitive Tommy.
An infirm old gentleman was visiting Tommy's family, and Tommy unfortunately had heard mention of one of the guest's peculiarities. Planting himself directly in front of his unhappy elder he sweetly inquired: "Which is your glass eye, Mr. Blankton? The one that moves, or the one that stands still?"

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET TONIGHT IN REGULAR SESSION

Tonight the Business Men's Association is scheduled to meet in the Business Men's Association rooms. The regular monthly business will be taken up and whatever other matters in need of attention will also be considered.

Exegesis.
"My dog's nose now is what Mexico has just been."
"How so?"
"He can smell a storm coming up when the sun is shining."
"I don't see the connection."
"Why, isn't his nose a storm scent-er?"

Dancing School.
Oatman's Dancing class every Friday night at the Bank of Charleroi Hall. Beginners class at 7:30. Social dance 8:45. Orchestra. Now is your time to learn to dance, while others are learning. 55-tf

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OPERATORS STRIKE; MANAGER IS CENTRAL

Trouble Experienced by the Bell Concern, it is Said, With Girl Centrals at Donora Office

The Telephone News, a paper published quarterly by the Sentinel Publishing Company, of California, is authority for the statement that this week the Bell Telephone company contended with a striking force of operators at Donora and to use a slang expression had "one dickens of a time." District Manager Sefton is said to have acted the part of central. Girls from other towns it is stated—including one from Charleroi were placed on duty until the fun was over. The strike lasted about a day, as near as it is possible to glean from

the long-winded affair in the News, and wasn't because of the new system of collecting now in force by the Bell company, either. Somewhat surprisingly that little bit of "system" hadn't anything to do with it. It was simply because one girl was appointed chief operator whom others of the office didn't think was entitled to the job, and that the chief operator wasn't allowed to work out the full period of her engagement with the company after having resigned. By an arbitrary agreement the ex-chief operator went back for the given time and all is well.

GETTING READY TO START WORK

New Dredge to be Built at Government Yards This Fall

NEW GATE FOR LOCK 9

Preparations are being made at the government yard at North Charleroi to begin work soon on the construction of the new dredge to take the place of Dredge No. 1 which is about worn out. It is intended to finish the dredge before winter sets in if possible. The work will be among the most important done this year at the government yard.

On Tuesday a gate to replace one which was torn out at Lock No. 9 on September 18, during the time of high water, was completed, and sent to the lock with the Steamer Slack-water. It will be placed at once, while another gate is manufactured to be set as its mate. It will probably take two weeks to complete this latter gate.

MONONGAHELIAN FINDS COMET

Brand New Scorchers Discovered by Hilton And He Was Sober Too

ATTRACTS ATTENTION

William Hilton, a local astronomer at Monongahela early Tuesday morning at 4:45 discovered a new comet in the constellation Virgo, while making a general observation of the heavens. The comet is well defined, with tail pointing upward, and can be seen with the naked eye early in the mornings. Mr. Hilton communicated with the Allegheny Observatory as to the discovery and Prof. Schlessinger, astronomer in charge, requested him to make observations each morning in order to keep track of the heavenly visitor.

This is the first view of the comet in this section and Mr. Hilton was warmly commended by Prof. Schlessinger for his zeal in making this important discovery.

NOTED ORGANIST IS THE BRIDE OF REV. G. G. KERR

In the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, Marion, Ind., Wednesday, Rev. Hugh T. Gary, pastor, solemnized the marriage of Miss Elizabeth McFarland of Ridgeville, Ind., and Rev. George Gibson Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg, former pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi.

The bride is an accomplished musician and well known in Ridgeville and Marion as a teacher, and has been organist in the First Presbyterian church at that place. The last two seasons she has been pipe organist at the noted conference of Bible students at Winona Lake. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland of Marion, Ind. Rev. Kerr went to Canonsburg during the early part of last summer from Charleroi. He and his bride will arrive in Canonsburg during the latter part of the present week.

MONONGAHELA MAN HAS JAW BROKEN

Steve Beironka, 22 years of age, was taken to the Memorial hospital Wednesday suffering with a fractured jaw, sustained while working in the Acme No. 4 mine at Bentleyville.

Good Schooling Cheap.
The tuition charge to High School students living outside the district by the Connellsville school board is \$3.50 a month. The charge for outside grade students is \$2 a month.

Looked Easy to Him.
Graydon's father is dead, and the child, hearing other children talk of their fathers, began to importune his mother for "another papa." Mamma tried to explain that she couldn't conveniently grant this wish, at the moment, but Graydon didn't consider any of the suggested reasons adequate. "It ought to be easy enough, mamma, with so many loose men all around!"

RIVER REACHES 20-FOOT STAGE THEN IT FALLS

After having risen to a stage of 20 feet and putting the smaller lock at No. 4 out of commission, besides generally demoralizing river trade, the river is now receding. It is down now to below 16 feet. The 20 foot stage was attained at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. After remaining stationary for a time the river began to recede.

GOOD REMEDY FOR HICCOUGH

Spasmodic Contractions of Diaphragm Stopped Instantly by Small Quantity of Powdered Sugar.

Hiccough is a sudden and spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm, determining a brusque shock to the walls of the abdominal and thoracic cavity, and is accompanied by a rough and inarticulate sound caused by the sudden closure and sonorous vibration of the vocal cords.

Among the numerous remedies employed against the disagreeable symptoms there is one recommended by Dr. Petit of Beaumont, France, which, although not really new, is but little known. It has the merit of being extremely simple and is said to be remarkably efficacious.

It consists simply in swallowing as quickly as possible a tablespoonful of powdered sugar without any admixture with water. The hiccough will be immediately stopped. If it comes on again, the same remedy again will be found successful.

What is the action of the powdered sugar? Probably it sets up a kind of reflex action. The sugar certainly plays no specific role in this case, and it is probable that any inert powder would have the same effect.

Dr. Petit has made use of this remedy for some years, and it has rarely failed. Accordingly he recommends recourse to it even when the case of hiccoughs may have resisted all the standard remedies.

Will Hold Social.

Under the auspices of the women of the First Christian church a social will be held at the church this evening. At the time women will bring in dollars that they have secured to carry on church work.

Star Theatre

TODAY
Bill Determined to Go.
Lupin in Chaps.. A Western Feature.
Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Gentlemen Take Notice

The other day a man came in the store, and said "Give me another pair of them Co-Operative shoes, if you haven't got them don't show me anything else, I'd rather have you send for a special pair. I have tried, honest, every shoe sold in this town, from the most unknown to the most bragged about, but never did I have as satisfactory a pair as this Co-Operative I have on my feet, and I want another pair."

This is not the first or only token of appreciation of our efforts to please our customer in selling them the best made shoes at the most reasonable prices.

We carry the best made lines in ladies', Men's and children's shoes and sell them reasonable.

We study our business night and day in order to get the best to satisfy our customers with.

Be one of our satisfied customers, try the store that is known for its honest and square dealing. Place your faith in.

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

J. J. Beerens,

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Mabel Hopkins, who for the last ten days was at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg where she was operated upon for throat trouble returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Annie G. Yates, the widow of the late Col. George W. Yates, who lost his life in the Custer massacre, is a guest at the home of her brother, R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue.

R. A. Roberts was a caller in Pittsburg on Thursday, going there to meet his sister, Mrs. Annie G. Yates who was on her way from New York City.

John O. Watson of North Charleroi was a visitor in Pittsburg on business Wednesday.

E. E. Arrison went to McKeesport today to visit and transact business.

Miss Hattie Grego of Pottsville, is here in the interests of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania.

Dr. C. C. Wright is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Rev and Mrs. C. E. Frontz were visitors in Braddock Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. John Cornell are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. J. Frew and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Mildred Lou are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. A. Wathers has gone to Philadelphia.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Six to 8 horse power generator. Must be cheap. Address M. G. Mail office. 45-tf

FOR RENT—Five room house on McKean avenue between First and Second street. Inquire 461 Main street, Monongahela. 51-tf

FOR RENT—Four room flat \$8. 4 room house \$8. 3 room house \$7. Apply to G. M. Mail office. 45-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Three beds, kitchen cupboard, refrigerator and mission table. Must be sold by October 7. Inquire 401 Mail office. 57-t2p

LOST—Locket on Seventh street, from Lincoln avenue to Crest. Initials M. P. N. Finder return to Mail office and receive reward. 59-t-p

LOST—Between Charleroi and Vesta, an automobile chain. Finder will please return to Grant's hardware store and receive reward. 57-t8

TRY Our School Shoes

if you want satisfaction for your boys or girls. We have made Children's Footwear a specialty and for variety, durability and comfort we are one ahead of them all. Just call and see.

Misses' Shoes in tan, patent and dull leather, button or blucher styles. Worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 our special..... **\$1.95**

Misses' Shoes in all leathers and styles Worth \$2.00 to \$2.25 our special..... **\$1.69**

Misses' Shoes in all leathers. Worth \$1.50 our special..... **98c**

Boys' Shoes in dull leather, patent or tan, the kind you want. Worth \$2.00, our special..... **\$1.48**

169 prs. of Boys' Shoes in all styles and sizes. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 our special..... **98c**

All ladies' white canvas shoes **\$1.69**

It's Adolph of Coures

502 Fallowfield Avenue

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One Cent

POLITICIANS OVER THE COUNTY ARE NOW BUSY TAKING STOCK

STEEL CORPORATION MAY WANT COAL TRACTS FOR CONSERVATION

appointing Showing
of Fusion Party is
Source of Consider-
able Wonder

PUBLICANS STRONG

sent Indications Are That
County Ticket Nominated
aturday Will Be Easily
ut Through

ow that the smoke of the battle
d at the primaries has cleared
; those not personally interested
e success of various candidates
taking stock of the situation. All
; it has been the belief of many
the real fight would come at the
mber election, in view of the fact
Washington county was lost to
Republicans last fall, when the
of the Republican State ticket
d to pull through. The surpris-
strength of the Keystone ticket
e last election was taken as an
ation that the fight would be con-
d this fall for the county offices,
many candidates announced on
Keystone ticket. Later a fusion
effected with the Democratic
; by which the nominations
to be divided, and a big fight
expected at the November elec-

e result of the primaries, at this
; at least, puts a different con-
on the situation. Those who
ed on the prospects of a big
at the November election were
ed to two surprises. One of these
the exceedingly meagre vote of
Keystoners at the primary, and
ther was the apparent ease with
the so-called Republican slate
nominated. This latter feature
haps the greatest dampener to
who are working for the success
e fusion ticket at the fall elec-
These were depending upon
oreness of the defeated Republi-
candidates and their following
p defeat the regular Republican
; but as all the candidates with
ly one exception were nominat-
decisive majorities, indications
hat the defections will not ma-
ize to any great extent.

at being the case it is up to the
ists to become the aggressors
ork up an enthusiastic campaign
uestion is, can they do it? They
ecidedly lacking in the aggres-
nd effective organization of the
licans, and presumably deficient
sinews of war that is absolutely
sary for the legitimate expenses
ducting a campaign.

ut their only hope is the light
olled, which is claimed was due

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COMPANY A MAY SECURE ARMORY

Col. Logan Promises Monon-
gahela Building As Soon
as Site is Selected

\$19,000 APPROPRIATED

Col. A. J. Logan, of the State Ar-
mory Board has asked Capt. E. W.
Hartland, commander of Company A,
Tenth Regiment, to furnish him with
sketches of locations in Mononga-
hela proposed for the erection of the
new armory. The sum of \$19,000
has been made available for the
Company A Armory by the State. It
is proposed to have a drill shed erect-
ed first and then to have the admin-
istration building constructed later.

OLD WAY NOT BEST NOWADAYS

Campmeeting Shouting
Isn't Effective, Says
Divine

AT CHURCH CONFERENCE

At Wednesday's session of the SStth
Pittsburg annual conference of the
Methodist Episcopal church the old-
fashioned, shouting, banner-waving
campmeeting method of saving souls
forcefully received some hard knocks.
Campmeetings are not much relished
by the Methodist ministers of today
who prefer the hard practical meth-
ods instead.

Rev. J. H. Miller, district superin-
tendent of the Washington district
in which is included the Charleroi
Methodist church, stated in his re-
port that the amount paid ministers
during the past year in his district
totaled \$1,000 more than in the pre-
vious year. He reported that a new
church costing \$75,000 had been erect-
ed in Homestead, and that the var-
ious churches and church congrega-
tions had received bequests amount-
ing to \$28,608 during the year.

Charleroi Team Won.
The Imperial basketball team last
night defeated the strong Fayette
City five in an exciting game by a
score of 24 to 23. The game was
played at the Concordia Hall.

It'll Be Your Loss.
If you miss the special bargains that
we have in Post Cards this week. We
are selling cards that are worth a
nickel for one cent. All Cards a pen-
ny in Might's Book Store. 58-t1

Don't Miss This Sale.
All this week we are running a
special sale on Post Cards. Birthday
and Greeting cards for 1c that you
pay 5c for at other places. Might's
Book Store. 58-t1

CHARGES SLANDER IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Sum of \$5,000 Claimed by Official of Miners'
Organization Because of Alleged
Spitework

John McMasters, the former pres-
ident of local 2874, U. M. W. A., at
Marianna, has instituted two suits
in trespass for alleged slander to re-
cover \$5,000 damages. The defendants
are George Miller and William Las-
kiewicz of Marianna, who so the for-
mer official claims, have been circu-
lating reports among the miners that
he, McMasters, as president of their
union, was dishonest and that when
he collected money from them for
does he appropriated it to his own
uses instead of placing it in the treas-
ury. McMasters denies the charges
and brings suit for damage and the
men will be held in \$1,000 bail.
The suit grows out of the trouble
at the mining town between officers
of the union and the miners, the lat-
ter accusing their officials of conniv-
ing with the coal company to go back
to the screen coal basis.

WARNING TO GROCERS IS ISSUED BY STATE

Only Fresh Cereals Can be Sold According to
Edict of State Dairy and Food
Commissioner Foust

The next few days will be clean-
up days for the grocers in this com-
munity, who have been notified to
rid their shelves of boxes of cereals
which they have had in stock for some
time. Dairy and Food Commission-
er Foust has announced that samples
of cereals will be taken by State com-
missioners and gives the grocery-
men fair warning that no violations
of the law will be tolerated.
There is no criticism of the food
quality of the average breakfast cer-
eal when it is sold in fresh quan-

REASON FOR BREAK FRAILNESS OF DAM

Government Employee Gives Reason Why He
Thinks Austin Disaster Occurred-Com-
pares Government Dams

If dimensions given by newspapers
of the Austin dam are correct, the
dam was very frail compared with
built by the United States Gov-
ernment in the Monongahela and oth-
er rivers. This weakness, in the opin-
ion of R. A. Roberts, a government
employee at the government yards,
North Charleroi, who has made
somewhat of a study of dams and
locks, was really the cause of the
Austin disaster.
The Austin dam was described as
being 50 or 52 feet high, having a
base of 80 feet. At the top it was two
feet wide. This is frailness indeed
compared with the dams in the Mon-
ongahela river. In this river the
dams are on an average, 10 feet high

ONE WATER PLUG OUT OF 62 FOUND TO NEED REPAIRS

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson and
a representative of the Charleroi
Water company this morning made a
tour of the town to make the month-
ly test of water plugs. There was
only one found in need of repairing it
being at the corner of Fourth street
and McKean avenue. It is not in
good shape because of leaks. There
are 62 water plugs in the town now,
including ten new ones which were
recently placed

Rummage Sale.
The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal
church will hold a rummage sale in
the vacant store room next to the
Hotel Arthur on Saturday, October 7.
58-t3

SIXTH RALLY TO BE HELD BY THE VALLEY BAPTISTS

The sixth rally of the Sixth group
of Baptist Young People's society of
the Pittsburg Baptist association will
be held in Riverview at the new River-
view Baptist church Friday evening
of this week. As a special feature
Rev. D. L. Schultz, a labor evange-
list, has been engaged to give a talk.
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the presidents of the various so-
cieties represented. Music will be a
feature.

Social at the Christian church to-
night. The ladies will bring in the
dollars they earned. All are welcome.
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RAINED 30 DAYS IN TWO MONTHS

Unique Weather Record is
Made During August
and Sept.

EXTREMELY HEAVY FALL

P. E. Krahmer, an assistant
lockmaster at Lock No. 4, calls at-
tention to a very unusual rainfall dur-
ing the months of August and Sep-
tember. During those two months
there was a total rainfall of 13.29
inches, or over a foot. The rainfall
for August was 7.05 inches and for
September 6.24 inches.
It rained 30 days during the two
months, or practically half the time.
There were some unusually heavy
rainfalls during the two months'
period, the heaviest being about the
middle of September, when one day
it rained 1.54 inches. On August 26
it rained 1.25 inches and on August
29 the same amount.

TO BUILD A \$35,000 EDIFICE

Catholic Congregation
at Marianna Plan
New Structure

TO SOON BREAK GROUND

Plans have been completed for the
construction at Marianna of one of
the finest Catholic churches in the
southwestern part of the State and
ground is to be broken at once for
what will be known as the St. Mar-
ianna church.

This church is to cost no less than
\$35,000 and is to be equipped with one
magnificent main altar, two side al-
tars and many large statues. The
stations of the Cross will be expen-
sive and works of art. The large pipe
organ will be one of the finest in this
section and the church will have a
seating capacity of about one thou-
sand. The exterior will be of buff
brick with costly stone finish and the
spire will be with a large square base
of considerable height.

This church will have a congrega-
tion which numbers at the present
time about 600 and will be in the Pitts-
burg diocese, and of course, under
the direction of Bishop Regis Cane-
vin. The corner stone of the church
will be laid in November, and the
church is to be completed as quickly
as possible.

Too Active Politically.

Because he was politically active
and is said to have hauled voters to
the polls in the police auto patrol,
Policeman Henry O'Neil of Union-
town has charges filed against him
and his pay held up pending an in-
vestigation.

Long-Term Contract
Now in Effect at Fa-
vorable Rate With the
Pittsburg Company

DEAL CAUSES RUMORS

Closing of Negotiations Bring
About Much Discussion-
Two Big Coal Companies
May Affiliate

The recent closing of the deal by
which the Monongahela River Con-
solidated Coal and Coke company
transferred to the H. C. Frick Coke
company about 9,000 acres of virgin
coal lands, the most of which is in
the Monongahela valley, is taken by
many in mining circles to mean that
the United States Steel corporation
is taking steps to conserve the coal
holdings of the Pittsburg Coal com-
pany for its future exclusive use.
The fact that Pittsburg Coal company
and the Monongahela River Consoli-
dated Coal and Coke company are on
the point of combining, that is, a
movement is on foot by which the
latter will be absorbed by the former
company, gives color to the rumor.

Although the United States Steel
corporation is said to have a long
term contract for a supply of coal
from the Pittsburg Coal company at
exceedingly favorable rates, it is
stated that the latter company, which
has a large southern trade and sells
besides in the open market, is not
making any money. It is exhausting
its coal supply without it is said,
making any adequate return on its
investment. At the time the Pitts-
burg Coal company made its last
statement it is reported in coal min-
ing circles that an expert auditor
was employed to take stock of the sit-
uation. By the company's own fig-
ures, it is said, this auditor demon-
strated that it was costing the com-
pany for much of the coal it mined
more than it was receiving in open
market. Along the same line the au-
ditor is said to have shown the com-
pany that at the rate they had been
mining coal during the past ten years
they would exhaust their field within
the next 20 or 25 years and at the
present selling price of coal would
have nothing to show for their in-
vestment but the worked out mines
and old equipment and tumble-down
tipples.

It is generally stated that the
southern trade has been a losing and
expensive venture. So much coal is
lost in transit to New Orleans and
other southern points, which with the
expensive equipment necessary for

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HOLY NAME MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Through a mistake it was an-
nounced last evening in the Mail that
a meeting of the Holy Name society
would be held Sunday evening at 7:30
o'clock at St. Jerome's church. The
meeting is tonight at 7:30 and all
members of the society are urged to
be present. The purpose is to pre-
pare for the parade to be held in
Pittsburg Sunday afternoon.

C. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

THE SAFETY OF YOUR MONEY

Is of very great importance.
The Safety, Service and Facilities
of the First National Bank safe-
guard your funds and protect your
financial interests, whether your ac-
count is large or small.

Your account is invited.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9 o'clock
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We can show you an assortment
of lockets, brooches and other
pieces of jewelry that will make
you think you have stepped into
Alladin's Cave.

Prices are so reasonable that the
likeness is all the more striking.

Agent for the Mear's Ear Phone.
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JOHN B. SCHAFER

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lvent of estates, public sales, live stock
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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Wright.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpback.....Doyle
J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
G. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Oct. 5 in American History.

1830—Chester Alan Arthur, twenty-
first president, born in Fairfield,
Vt.; died Nov. 17, 1886.

1910—William Macabee, believed to
have been oldest civil war vet-
eran, died in Philadelphia; born
1808. Augusta Cooper Bristol,
author, poet and lecturer, who
nominated Benjamin F. Butler for
president on the Greenback ticket,
died in Vineland, N. J.; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:32, rises 5:38; moon sets
4:04 a. m.; moon at greatest libration
east; 10 p. m., planet Uranus appar-
ently stationary.

BIG CHANGE IMMINENT.

If developments now under way
materialize, it is altogether prob-
able that practically the entire hold-
ings of the Pittsburgh Coal company
in the Monongahela valley will pass
into the hands of the H. C. Frick com-
pany, a subsidiary of the United
States Steel corporation. Already
this concern has taken over nearly
9,000 acres of the best undeveloped
territory previously owned by both
the Pittsburgh Coal company and the
River Combine, a subsidiary com-
pany of the former concern. If re-
ports are true this coal is to be con-
served for the use of the great Steel
corporation, which has seen the need
of looking after its coal supply for
the future.

Ultimately it is expected that the
entire holdings of the Pittsburgh Coal
company will be conserved for the
use of the Steel corporation alone. At
the present time the former coal com-
pany is selling coal in the open mar-
ket and at a rate that it will exhaust
the best of the supply during the next
twenty years. The Steel corpora-
tion is said to have realized that it
cannot get the same quality of coal
elsewhere that will serve its purpose
in coking and steam producing so
well as the Pittsburgh coal, and for
that reason is making arrangements
to secure itself for the future. If
this is done it will probably result in
what mines that are operated in the
valley running more steadily and the
curtailment of the production for the
southern trade.

QUANTITY NEXT

The activity of the State Pure
Food agents in protecting the peo-
ple from the adulteration of food
products is to be commended. Much
good has resulted from this crusade
which followed the enactment of suf-
ficient State laws to enforce the ob-
servance of regulations that will pro-
tect the health of the public. The
laws now in force seem to be suffi-
cient, and are fairly well observed.
In fact they are so well observed that
there is scarcely enough to do in that
line to keep the force of Pure Food
agents busy, and much of their time

is employed in going over and over
the same territory, only to find that
the regulations are generally obeyed,
and that only here and there is to
be found an involuntary offender.
That being the case, why not ex-
tend the duties of the Pure Food
agents and make them inspectors of
weights and measures? This would suf-
fice to keep them busy and as there is
always a temptation to cheat in weights
and measures, the matter is one
that requires constant supervision
and vigilance. The Pure Food agents
could perform this duty very easily
in connection with their other duties,
and the enactment of laws to give
them this power would be one of the
greatest benefits that could be con-
ferred upon the plain people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Who knows! Maybe this kind of
weather is breaking records too.

Its a source of wonder whether the
Italian-Turkish war will be any more
than the Mexican revolution.

As long as a warship begins firing
on an island and doesn't come within
reach of even the island everything is
safe.

When a man, usually self-respect-
ing and decent, refuses to eat, it's a
pretty sure sign that he is looney.

And now we may have a big sigh.
Taft and Bryan have shaken hands
at the home of Bryan and again the
country is safe.

Still its a safe wager that Taft's
trip across the continent won't cost
him any more than it does to run a
big daily newspaper without any ad-
vertising.

Even when female circus stars do
nothing more serious than hang onto
a piece of rope by their teeth they
have to wear an undress uniform like
a Salome dancer.

The next important question to be
decided this year is whether the New
York Nationals or the Philadelphia
Athletics are the strongest.

It is useless to expect a girl to ac-
cept your suit until you have paid
the tailor.

Very Like.

That little lamb that Mary had,
Were he alive today,
Would wear his little tootsies out
A-dodging Schedule K.

Lots of men never hitch their
wagon to a star. Instead they hitch
it front of a place where it is easy
to acquire a fine collection of stars.

It's a nice thing to practice what
you preach but it's a lot better prac-
ticing without preaching.

Nobody knows just how worthless
a man can become until he marries
a woman with a mania for collecting
husbands.

Water ought to be allowed to run
up hill to escape listening to a bull
frog chorus.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"What you people need in Charle-
roi," said Executive Controller Sam
C. Todd, when he was here from Har-
risbury last week to vote at the pri-
mary election, "is some big signs
along the railroad and street
car lines giving the name of your
town in big letters. I have often
noticed this neglect of people to prop-
erly designate their towns while rid-
ing through on trains. Passing through
a town one naturally desires to know
its identity, but unless you happen
to catch a glimpse of the small sign
on the railroad station which is often
absent, you cannot tell where you are."

"Coming into Charleroi on the
train you can see in big letters the
name of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass
company, and other business concerns
but the name of the location, Charle-
roi, is lacking in large letters. I
think it is a good advertisement for
any town to have its name displayed
conspicuously along the car lines and
the public highway, as well as travel
by motor cars from long distances is
now on the increase.

"A town that advertises itself to
the traveling public would naturally
impress the latter that it is an up-
to-date community. In my opinion
every town ought to be labelled con-
spicuously so that a stranger passing
through would not have to ask where
he was at."

A valley physician tells of a patient
he once ordered to take cod liver oil
and whiskey. In order to insure the

pure ingredients he told the patient
to buy the oil and the whiskey sep-
arately, and mix the doses each time.
The man was of middle age, strictly
temperate and so far as intoxicants
were concerned, didn't know gin from
beer. Meeting his patient a couple of
weeks later the doctor asked:
"How are you getting along?"
"Fine, fine," said the patient.
"The oil and whiskey is doing you
good then?"
"Oh, yes. But say, Doc. I don't
like the taste of that oil very well,
and I began diminishing the propor-
tion until during the last week I left
it out altogether. The other stuff
isn't half bad, and it's doing me a
power of good."

HATE AND ANGER.

As surely as mechanical friction
wears away the bearings of an un-
oiled engine just so surely will the
self generated friction of hate and
anger tend materially to shorten the
life of the human being who fool-
ishly gives way to them.

STEEL CORPORATION WANTS COAL TRACTS FOR CONSERVATION

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transportation, and the delays ow-
ing to low water in the Ohio river
that the trade will have to be aban-
doned entirely. The demoralization
of the coal market and the low selling
prices that have resulted in the fierce
competition for business have made
many large companies with big hold-
ings and large fixed charges losing
ventures.

After the construction of the mam-
moth steel plant at Gary, Indiana, it
is stated that the United States Steel
corporation discovered that the coal
from the Illinois field on which the
corporation depended for its fuel sup-
ply, was deficient in coking qualities
and that the supply would have to be
secured from the Pittsburgh district.
Along with that rumor came the big
deal that has just been closed, with
the further rumor that the Steel cor-
poration would ultimately take over
the entire Pittsburgh coal company's
holdings for its own use. Indications
point to this, as immediately follow-
ed the work of combining the Pitts-
burg Coal company and its subsidiary
company, the Monongahela River
Combine.

If this is effected, it will probably
result in much steeper mining condi-
tions for the valley. While some of
the mines might not be operated un-
der those conditions, it is believed
that the ones used to produce the coal
supply for the big Steel corporation
would run steadily from one year's
end to another.

Cats That Coo.

Another New Jersey genius has
turned his attention to the conserva-
tion of the energy lost in cat yowls.
The backyard concert is not only a
wanton waste of power, but murders
sleep. Experts have discovered that
by transplanting the vocal chords of
a dove into the throat of a loud-
mouthed Tomcat the backyard night
concert is transformed into a lullaby
of inspiring sweetness that coaxes
sleep to the weary eyes of the most
invertebrate insomniac of poker play-
ers. The cooing cat has come to stay.

First Calculating Machine.

The first calculating machine was
invented and constructed by Blaise
Pascal, a Frenchman, in 1642, in which
year he was but nineteen years of
age. It was made by him with the
aid of one workman and was present-
ed to the chancellor of France. Dur-
ing the revolution it was found in a
junk shop at Bordeaux and at present
is the property of M. Bougouin of that
city. All of the four simple mathe-
matical operations can be made with
it.

Uses of the Aloe.

In Africa the leaves of certain spe-
cies of aloe provide material for bow-
strings, hammocks, fishing lines and
ropes. With the Mohammedans the
aloe means much. For instance, those
who have returned from a pilgrimage
to Mecca hang it over their doors,
as a sign that they have made the
great journey.

Healthful Mineral Waters.

Mineral waters taken for consti-
pation are most effective when taken
upon rising. The health seekers in var-
ious watering places go to the min-
eral springs in the early morning in
vast crowds. Saline waters may be
taken at home in the same way with
just as satisfactory results.

For Celebration of the Fourth.

In the interest of a "sane" Fourth
of July a Chicagoan has invented an
instrument to produce noise by burn-
ing paper between the mouth of a
"rubber" bulb and a perforated head-
band.

MAY CLOSE MOSSGROVE COAL MINE

A newspaper dispatch says that the
Pittsburg Plate Glass Company's
mines which have long been in opera-
tion at Moss Grove on the Allegheny Val-
ley road will be dismantled and the
works at that point abandoned in the
near future. All the machinery in the
mines is to be drawn out and every
step taken for their complete aban-
donment. The reason assigned for this
step is said to be the heavy cost of
operation. The store operated by the
same company will be closed out the
first of the year.

HAS SMILE THAT WON'T WEAR OFF

Coroner "Jimmy" Heffran
Happy Over Way Pri-
maries Went

Coroner James T. Heffran was in
Charleroi this morning wearing a
broad smile. "Jimmy" is proud of
the fact that he won the nomination
for Coroner of Washington county
on the Republican ticket Saturday and
feels that he can carry the election
without much trouble. Coroner Heff-
ran goes to Monongahela tonight to
hold an inquest into the death of a
man who was killed there about a
week ago by coming in contact with
a live wire.

A Wide-Awake Constable.

"Ye say ye ain't been speedin', eh?"
said Silas as he stepped the car.
"Nary a speed," said the chauffeur,
trying to be amiable.
"When did ye leave Quinceville?"
demanded Silas, suspiciously.
"Five o'clock this morning," said
the chauffeur, with a wink at his com-
panion.
"Five this mornin', eh?" said the
constable, catching the wink. "Taken
ye six hours to come four miles.
Waal, I guess I'll run ye in, anyhow,
only I'll change the complaint from
overspeedin' to obstructin' the high-
way."—Harper's Weekly.

Give Love.

Every year I live I am more con-
vinced that the waste of life lies in
the love we have not given, the pow-
ers we have not used, the selfish pru-
dence which will risk nothing, and
which, shirking pain, misses happi-
ness as well. No one ever yet was
poorer in the long run for having once
in a lifetime "let out all the length
of the reins" of the better nature.—Mary
Cholmondeley.

The Fatal Ring.

An amazing story is told by the late
head of the Paris morgue. Five times
within his experience dead bodies
brought to the morgue were found to
be wearing a certain ring easily dis-
tinguishable by its strange design. It
bore in Eastern characters, this leg-
end: "May whosoever wears this
ring die a miserable death." M. Mace,
late chief of the Paris police, vouches
for the truth of this.

Big Shark on His Line.

An immense shark measuring 7
feet ten inches and weighing over 500
pounds, was caught by Fred Parker,
a Redondo Beach (Cal.) fisherman,
while trolling for bassranda several
miles off from shore. Parker noticed
the shark following his launch, the
lines, for some time and threw out a
line for it. The shark took the bait,
and a battle lasting nearly two hours
followed.

Not Really Essential.

Agnes, the tenth child, aged six,
was a quiet little girl, taking a very
serious view of life. She was carried
to her mother's room to make the ac-
quaintance of the eleventh arrival,
a brother. Her attention was called to
the beauty of this gift from God. She
looked earnestly at the object of
praise, trying to see the bright side
of the situation; then said, "He is very
fine but we did not really need him."

Love All.

There is no balm to a man's heart
like love, not only the love others
feel towards him, but that he feels
towards others. Be in love with all
things, not only with your fellows, but
with the whole world, with every cre-
ature that walks the earth, with the
birds in the air, with the insects in
the grass.—H. Fielding Hall.

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dicate that drainage waters do not
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leroi.

Surely Queen of All Hens.

A certain industrious hen, interest-
ed in the welfare of Petaluma, Cal.,
has gone so far in her efforts to
spread the renown of the city of eggs
and broilers that she recently placed
four yolks in one shell. Her zealous-
ness was discovered by a firm of egg
merchants, Whitcomb & Baker. The
egg was slightly larger than normal.
It looked like a regular egg until a
candle gave an X-ray view of four
small yolks. A hunt is still being made
to locate the hen. In the same ship-
ment were a number of other eggs
containing two yolks, but the egg
with the four yolks is said to break all
records.

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who have returned from a pilgrimage
to Mecca hang it over their doors,
as a sign that they have made the
great journey.

The Sleep of Children.

There is no physiological reason for
concluding that either the night or
the morning sleep is the more health-
ful. Children are, generally, night-
sleepers, nevertheless there are chil-
dren who, after they reach their third
year, sleep in the morning. If a child
sleeps late, there is no reason for
anxiety as long as his sleep is calm
and of adequate length.

Can Defy Microbes.

A doctor in Yokohama, Japan, has
built himself a novel house with a
view to guarding against microbes.
The walls of this remarkable edifice
are made of blocks of glass. They
are hollow, the interstices being filled
up with a solution of salts of soda
which is intended to regulate the
temperature of the interior. The
windows are hermetically closed, and
air is only admitted after passing
through filters.

Don't Let Old Age Come.

Let us have a movement against
mental surrender to old age at any
time. Such a movement would make
for sane moderation in all things, a
cheerful spirit, appreciation of the joy
and delight of living. Such a move-
ment would dwell on the marvels and
beauties of nature and the great pos-
sibilities of good in the lowest of men.

Once Was Enough.

"Of course," said the surgeon who
had operated for appendicitis, "there
will be a scar." "That's all right,"
replied the patient. "Leave any kind
of mark you like that will prevent
some strange doctor from coming
along and operating again."—Winches-
ter Herald.

British Agriculture.

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THOMPSON PLACES BAN ON CIGARETTES FOR HIS ATHLETES

Famous University of Pittsburg Football Coach
is Stern in His Enforcements of Rules
Set Down for Players

The anti-cigarette reformers have a powerful disciple in "Joe" Thompson, old-time football and basketball player, all-around athlete and the man who has given the University of Pittsburg the best athletic teams it ever had. Thompson is now training the University gridiron men for a hard season and has come out unequivocally against the use of cigarettes by any of the candidates. A man caught violating the edict will be dismissed summarily from the squad. Mr. Thompson made an address in Charleroi some months ago under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, and he took occasion to give the cigarette habit some hard knocks.

Thompson, who is a practicing attorney in Beaver county, is often

called on to address Y. M. C. A. and young men's organizations, and he invariably takes a knock at the cigarette habit. From his experience in training men for athletic contests, he says cigarettes are the worst enemy with which a coach has to combat.

University of Pittsburg will have another great football team this year. Their wonderful record of 1910 when they scored 283 points against opponents and were not tallied on, is still fresh in the minds of football enthusiasts throughout the entire country. Coach Thompson attributes this record largely to the fact that there was not a single cigarette smoker on the squad. This year's team will be called on to face the Catholic Indians, Notre Dame, Penn State, W. & J. and Villa Nova in Pittsburg and Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y.

SINGER AT THE PALACE NOTED CHURCH SOLOIST

Helen Atwell, whose magnificent voice is filling the Palace theater with some of the sweetest melody ever heard in Charleroi, is proud of the fact that she is an Ohioan by birth and training.



Helen Atwell.

She is a native of Toledo, where her musical education began at the famous Ursuline Convent and where for a number of years she sang in the choirs of Trinity and Frances de Sales churches and Scottwood Temple. She was also for ten years contralto soloist of the Eurydice club, and of the celebrated quartet of that name which has frequently toured America.

Socially and musically Miss Atwell is prominent in Toledo, and also in New York, where for a time she held the positions of contralto soloist in St. George's and Trinity churches.

Miss Atwell is a highly trained and most accomplished soloist. Such voices as hers are exceedingly rare. Music lovers will find her singing at the Palace a rare treat.

POLITICIANS OVER COUNTY ARE NOW BUSY TAKING STOCK

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to dissatisfaction with the Republican party and which will turn out en masse in November to vote against the latter ticket. This is only supposition, however, and rather a faint hope, as if this were the case the opponents of the Republicans would naturally have been more active at the primaries, and would have taken more interest in the selection of candidates to oppose the enemy at the general election. As it is the apathy is more apparent on the fusion side, than among Republicans.

While some attempt may be made to conduct an aggressive campaign on the part of the fusionists, the indications are that it will not reach any greater proportions than the ordinary contests in former off years. This can scarcely be called a political campaign, as there are no national or State issues involved. It is only a neighborly contest, and it will be hard to get others to make an issue of personal or past political grievances. The indications are that the Republican ticket will be elected by its accustomed majority of former years.

Couldn't Understand It.

A farmer's wife became insane, and to a friend who tried to console him, the farmer exclaimed: "I can't understand what caused me to go crazy. I hope I'll be struck dead if I ain't telling you the truth when I tell you I ain't had out on the kitchen a day in 20 years."

Natural Indignation.

Thief (who has snatched a lady's bag)—"Two transfers, a powder puff, a recipe for headwash, and a sample of silk! An' I ran two miles wid it! 'n' agin votes fer women!"—Puck.

Soft-Toned Sounds of China.

The natives of China use large bells of their own make in many of their temples and monasteries, writes the United States consul at Foochow. I have noticed all through Japan and China that the tone of the monastery and temple bells is very soft and smooth, due to the superior quality of the material used in their manufacture and to the absence of iron clappers, the result being a marvelous softness and mellowness of tone. The bells are never swung, being always suspended in a fixed frame, and the sound is produced by striking them on the outer edge with a wooden mallet. This makes the soft tones which are so delightfully melodious.

Would the Ones Who Need the Articles be Enlightened? WE THINK SO

Suppose some enterprising clothing store in Charleroi picked over its odds and ends of UNDERWEAR and advertised them at closing out prices at this season of the year, would the mothers who are watching the corners to conserve the family income take advantage of the opportunity?

Ask the Ladies Who Conduct Rummage Sales for Church Benefits

Would not the hosts of anxious mothers who are scanning the Pittsburg papers, morning and evening, for the odds and ends bargains to fit out their children for the winter rather buy this stuff at home instead of sending by messenger away for it?

Give Them the Opportunity and Note Results

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. People want what their pocket books can stand; not what the dealer thinks he would like to sell at a certain price.

The Way to Get Business is to Cater to the People and Offer Them What They Want and Can Pay For

This is why the big department store of the city cuts into the trade of the local dealer. The big store does not try to set a standard as to what goods the people shall buy. It carries what poor people can buy to make them comfortable. Local stores can do the same.

CALLAGHAN MAKE HIS STATEMENT

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir:—Permit me to say that a stenographic report of the debate between Gertrude Hunt and myself at Eldora Park, September 26, was taken. Here is an extract:

"Do you acknowledge the Appeal to Reason as your official organ?" "No! No!" from Louis Goaziou. Do you acknowledge Eugene V. Debs as an apostle of Socialism?" "Yes! Yes!"

"Do you acknowledge the Pennsylvania State platform which says: 'We re-affirm our allegiance to International Socialism as set forth in the National platform?'" "Yes! Yes!"

"Do you acknowledge that the celebration held here in this park on Labor Day was in honor of the fall of the Paris Commune?" "Yes! yes! yes!" Then you are like the men and women of the French Revolution, etc., and like Eugene V. Debs who welcomed Maxim Gorke and Madame Andrieve to New York as true apostles of Socialism. There was not a hotel in New York City that would harbor them."

It was at this point that the interruption became the loudest, led by Louis Goaziou, who said I broke the rules of the debate by introducing personalities.

When the crowd began to cry, "J. P. Morgan, Rockefeller, Carnegie," etc., I got my duff up and perhaps I shot it into the poletaenat harder than under normal conditions. I would have fully explained the difference between true and false Socialism as I have made it a study for 25 years. I gave my authority for

every statement, made even referred to the correspondence that passed between Hon. Elihu Washburn, minister to France and this country, which was made a Senate document in the 45th Congress, 2nd session.

While the question, "Resolved, that Socialism is the Best Method to Prevent Crime," is unsolved, I am willing to meet Mrs. Hunt again and have judges appointed. Let no man be under the impression that Socialism as I see it and as the students of history see it is a cloud with a silver lining. It is one of the great big black clouds that overshadows this country at the present time, and if something is not done and that soon to lighten the load of labor, the fall of the Commune will look like 30 cents in comparison to what will take place in this country.

Edward Callaghan.

October 5, 1911.

Ancient Painters.

Among the Greeks the most famous painters were Cimón of Cleona, Polygrotus, Zeuxis, Apellas, Apollodorus and Parrhasius. Of these the greatest were Zeuxis, who is said to have laughed himself to death over the picture of an old woman that he had painted, and Apelles, who, according to some accounts, painted cherries so perfectly that the birds pecked at them, thinking them real. Apelles was a contemporary of Alexander the Great, and was commanded by the conqueror of the world to paint his picture. His greatest work was "Venus Rising From the Sea," painted for the Temple of Esculapius, at Cos, and costing, it is said, over \$100,000. It is claimed that no artist was able to complete his unfinished pictures, many of which he left at the time of his death.

Triumph of Scientist.

A French scientist has combined the moving picture camera and X-ray apparatus into an instrument by which the processes of internal organs may be studied, and has given it the name of biocentgenograph.

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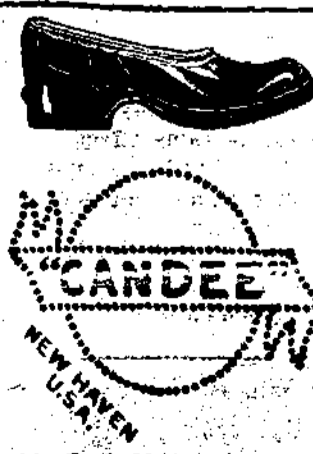
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Inquisitive Tommy.
An infirm old gentleman was visiting Tommy's family, and Tommy unfortunately had heard mention of one of the guest's peculiarities. Planting himself directly in front of his unhappy elder he sweetly inquired: "Which is your glass eye, Mr. Blankton? The one that moves, or the one that stands still?"

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET TONIGHT IN REGULAR SESSION

Tonight the Business Men's Association is scheduled to meet in the Business Men's Association rooms. The regular monthly business will be taken up and whatever other matters in need of attention will also be considered.

Exegesis.
"My dog's nose now is what Mexico has just been."
"How so?"
"He can smell a storm coming up when the sun is shining."
"I don't see the connection."
"Why, isn't his nose a storm scent-er?"

Dancing School.
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OPERATORS STRIKE; MANAGER IS CENTRAL

Trouble Experienced by the Bell Concern, it is Said, With Girl Centrals at Donora Office

The Telephone News, a paper published quarterly by the Sentinel Publishing Company, of California, is authority for the statement that this week the Bell Telephone company contended with a striking force of operators at Donora and to use a slang expression had "one dickens of a time." District Manager Sefton is said to have aced the part of central. Girls from other towns it is stated—including one from Charleroi were placed on duty until the fun was over. The strike lasted about a day, as near as it is possible to glean from

the long-winded affair in the News, and wasn't because of the new system of collecting now in force by the Bell company, either. Somewhat surprisingly that little bit of "system" hadn't anything to do with it. It was simply because one girl was appointed chief operator whom others of the office didn't think was entitled to the job, and that the chief operator wasn't allowed to work out the full period of her engagement with the company after having resigned. By an arbitrary agreement the ex-chief operator went back for the given time and all is well.

GETTING READY TO START WORK

New Dredge to be Built at Government Yards This Fall

NEW GATE FOR LOCK 9

Preparations are being made at the government yard at North Charleroi to begin work soon on the construction of the new dredge to take the place of Dredge No. 1 which is about worn out. It is intended to finish the dredge before winter sets in if possible. The work will be among the most important done this year at the government yard. On Tuesday a gate to replace one which was torn out at Lock No. 9 on September 18, during the time of high water, was completed, and sent to the lock with the Steamer Slack-water. It will be placed at once, while another gate is manufactured to be set as its mate. It will probably take two weeks to complete this latter gate

MONONGAHELIAN FINDS COMET

Brand New Scorchers Discovered by Hilton And He Was Sober Too

ATTRACTS ATTENTION

William Hilton, a local astronomer at Monongahela early Tuesday morning at 4:45 discovered a new comet in the constellation Virgo, while making a general observation of the heavens. The comet is well defined, with tail pointing upward, and can be seen with the naked eye early in the mornings. Mr. Hilton communicated with the Allegheny Observatory as to the discovery and Prof. Schlessinger, astronomer in charge, requested him to make observations each morning in order to keep track of the heavenly visitor. This is the first view of the comet in this section and Mr. Hilton was warmly commended by Prof. Schlessinger for his zeal in making this important discovery.

NOTED ORGANIST IS THE BRIDE OF REV. G. G. KERR

In the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, Marion, Ind., Wednesday, Rev. Hugh T. Gary, pastor, solemnized the marriage of Miss Elizabeth McFarland of Ridgerville, Ind., and Rev. George Gibson Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg, former pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi. The bride is an accomplished musician and well known in Ridgerville and Marion as a teacher, and has been organist in the First Presbyterian church at that place. The last two seasons she has been pipe organist at the noted conference of Bible students at Winona Lake. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland of Marion, Ind. Rev. Kerr went to Canonsburg during the early part of last summer from Charleroi. He and his bride will arrive in Canonsburg during the latter part of the present week.

MONONGAHELA MAN HAS JAW BROKEN

Steve Beironka, 22 years of age, was taken to the Memorial hospital Wednesday suffering with a fractured jaw, sustained while working in the Acme No. 4 mine at Bentleyville.

Good Schooling Cheap. The tuition charge to High School students living outside the district by the Connellsville school board is \$3.50 a month. The charge for outside grade students is \$2 a month.

Looked Easy to Him. Graydon's father is dead, and the child, hearing other children talk of their fathers, began to importune his mother for "another papa." Mamma tried to expiate that she couldn't conveniently grant this wish, at the moment, but Graydon didn't consider any of the suggested reasons adequate. "It ought to be easy enough, mamma, with so many loose men all around!"

RIVER REACHES 20-FOOT STAGE THEN IT FALLS

After having risen to a stage of 20 feet and putting the smaller lock at No. 4 out of commission, besides generally demoralizing river trade, the river is now receding. It is down now to below 16 feet. The 20 foot stage was attained at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. After remaining stationary for a time the river began to recede.

GOOD REMEDY FOR HICCOUGH

Spasmodic Contractions of Diaphragm Stopped Instantly by Small Quantity of Powdered Sugar.

Hiccough is a sudden and spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm, determining a brusque shock to the walls of the abdominal and thoracic cavity, and is accompanied by a rough and inarticulate sound caused by the sudden closure and sonorous vibration of the vocal cords.

Among the numerous remedies employed against the disagreeable symptoms there is one recommended by Dr. Petit of Beaumont, France, which, although not really new, is but little known. It has the merit of being extremely simple and is said to be remarkably efficacious.

It consists simply in swallowing as quickly as possible a tablespoonful of powdered sugar without any admixture with water. The hiccough will be immediately stopped. If it comes on again, the same remedy again will be found successful.

What is the action of the powdered sugar? Probably it sets up a kind of reflex action. The sugar certainly plays no specific role in this case, and it is probable that any inert powder would have the same effect.

Dr. Petit has made use of this remedy for some years, and it has rarely failed. Accordingly he recommends recourse to it even when the case of hiccoughs may have resisted all the standard remedies.

Will Hold Social.

Under the auspices of the women of the First Christian church a social will be held at the church this evening. At the time women will bring in dollars that they have secured to carry on church work.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Bill Determined to Go.

Jupid in Chaps.. A Western Feature.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m. Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Gentlemen Take Notice

The other day a man came in the store, and said "Give me another pair of them Co-Operative shoes, if you haven't got them don't show me anything else, I'd rather have you send for a special pair. I have tried, honest, every shoe sold in this town, from the most unknown to the most bragged about, but never did I have as satisfactory a pair as this Co-Operative I have on my feet, and I want another pair".

This is not the first or only token of appreciation of our efforts to please our customer in selling them the best made shoes at the most reasonable prices.

We carry the best made lines in ladies', Men's and children's shoes and sell them reasonable.

We study our business night and day in order to get the best to satisfy our customers with.

Be one of our satisfied customers, try the store that is known for its honest and square dealing. Place your faith in.

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

J. J. Beerens,

53 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Mabel Hopkins, who for the last ten days was at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg where she was operated upon for throat trouble returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Annie G. Yates, the widow of the late Col. George W. Yates, who lost his life in the Custer massacre, is a guest at the home of her brother, R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue.

R. A. Roberts was a caller in Pittsburg on Thursday, going there to meet his sister, Mrs. Annie G. Yates who was on her way from New York City.

John O. Watson of North Charleroi was a visitor in Pittsburg on business Wednesday.

E. E. Arrison went to McKeesport today to visit and transact business.

Miss Hattie Grego of Pottsville, is here in the interests of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania.

Dr. C. C. Wright is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Rev and Mrs. C. E. Frontz were visitors in Braddock Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. John Cornell are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. J. Frew and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Mildred Lou are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. A. Wathers has gone to Philadelphia.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Six to 8 horse power generator. Must be cheap. Address M. G. Mail office. 45-11

FOR RENT—Five room house on McKean avenue between First and Second street. Inquire 461 Main street, Monongahela. 51-11

FOR RENT—Four room flat \$8. 4 room house \$8. 3 room house \$7. Apply to G. M. Mail office. 45-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-11

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Three beds, kitchen cupboard, refrigerator and mission table. Must be sold by October 7. Inquire 401 Mail office. 57-11

LOST—Locket on Seventh street, from Lincoln avenue to Crest. Initials M. P. N. Finder return to Mail office and receive reward. 59-11

LOST—Between Charleroi and Vesta, an automobile chain. Finder will please return to Grant's hardware store and receive reward. 57-11